

(2) The impact that mining the coal in the proposed leasehold may have on the area; and

(3) The methods of determining the fair market value of the coal to be offered.

Written requests to testify orally at the December 3, 1998, public hearing should be received at the Uncompahgre Field Office prior to the close of business December 3, 1998. Those who indicate they wish to testify when they register at the hearing may have an opportunity if time is available.

In addition, the public is invited to submit written comments concerning the fair market value and maximum economic recovery of the coal resource. Public comments will be utilized in establishing fair market value for the coal resource in the described lands. Comments should address specific factors related to fair market value including, but not limited to:

1. The quality and quantity of the coal resource.
2. The price that the mined coal would bring in the market place.
3. The cost of producing the coal.
4. The interest rate at which anticipated income streams would be discounted.
5. Depreciation and other accounting factors.
6. The mining method or methods which would achieve maximum economic recovery of the coal.
7. Documented information on the terms and conditions of recent and similar coal land transactions in the lease area, and
8. Any comparable sales data of similar coal lands.

Should any information submitted as comments be considered to be proprietary by the commenter, the information should be labeled as such and stated in the first page of the submission. Written comments on the environmental assessment, maximum economic recovery, and fair market value should be sent to the uncompahgre Field Office at the above address prior to close of business on December 17, 1998.

Substantive comments, whether written or oral, will receive equal consideration prior to any lease offering.

The Environmental Assessment and Maximum Economic Recovery Report are available from the Uncompahgre Field Office upon request.

A copy of the Environmental Assessment, the Maximum Economic Recovery Report, the case file, and the comments submitted by the public, except those portions identified as proprietary by the commenter and meeting exemptions stated in the

Freedom of Information Act, will be available for public inspection at the Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield, Lakewood, Colorado, 80215.

Dated: November 05, 1998.

Karen A. Purvis,

Solid Minerals Team Resource Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

[MT-960-1150-00]

District Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, North Dakota Field Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the Dakotas Resource Advisory Council will be held January 11 & 12, 1999, at the Expressway Suites, 180 E. Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, North Dakota. The session will convene at 8:00 a.m. on January 11th and resume at 8:00 a.m. on the 12th. Agenda items include updates on the South Dakota Land Exchange, coordination with the U. S. Forest Service, and Off-Road Vehicle use on public lands. Election of a Chairperson for 2000 will also be on the agenda.

The meeting is open to the public and a public comment period is set for 8:00 a.m. on January 12th. The public may make oral statements before the Council or file written statements for the Council to consider. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make an oral statement, a per-person time limit may be established. Summary minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection and copying.

The 12-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in the Dakotas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas Burger, Field Office Manager, North Dakota Field Office, 2933 3rd Avenue West, Dickinson, ND 58601. Telephone (701) 225-9148.

Dated: November 4, 1998.

Douglas J. Burger,

Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-910-0777-74]

Alaska Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Alaska Resource Advisory Council meeting.

SUMMARY: The Alaska Resource Advisory Council will conduct an open meeting Wednesday, December 2, 1998, from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, December 3, 1998, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The council will review BLM land management issues and take public comment on those issues. The meeting will be held at the BLM Alaska State Office, located on the 4th floor of the Anchorage Federal Office Building at 7th Avenue and C Street.

Public comment will be taken from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, December 2. Written comments may be submitted at the meeting or mailed to the address below prior to the meeting.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries about the meeting should be sent to External Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, 222 W. 7th Avenue, #13, Anchorage, AK 99513-7599.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Teresa McPherson, (907) 271-5555.

Dated: November 6, 1998.

Brenda Zenan,

Acting Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Resource Advisory Council Meeting, Missoula, Montana

AGENCY: Butte Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of Butte Resource Advisory Council meeting, Missoula, Montana.

SUMMARY: The Butte Resource Advisory Council will convene at 9 a.m., Thursday, December 10, 1998, at the Missoula Field Office, 3255 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, Montana. The main issue will be to continue work on guidelines for BLM trails and roads.

The meeting is open to the public and written comments may be given to the